

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Advisory Action ("Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks and seek reconsideration thereof. Claims 1 and 3-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 3-18 include allowable subject matter, however, claims 6-8 and 10-12 are objected to as being in improper multidependent form. In this response, claims 6-8 and 10-12 are amended, no claims are cancelled and no claims are added.

I. Claim Amendments

Applicants respectfully submit herewith amendments to claims 6-8 and 10-12. Claims 6-8 and 10-12 are amended to depend from claim 1 to overcome the objection to the claims as being in improper multidependent form. Claims 6 and 7 are further amended to recite that "at least one epitaxial lateral overgrowth (ELO) step is" for consistency with claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit the amendments do not add new matter and are supported by the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the amendments to claims 6-8 and 10-12.

II. Examiner Interview Summary

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's granting of an Interview with Applicants' representative via telephone on June 17, 2008. During the interview Applicants' representative proposed amending claims 6-8 and 10-12 to depend from claim 1 to overcome the objection to the claims as being in improper multidependent form. Applicants' representative further proposed amending claims 6 and 7 to recite that "at least one epitaxial lateral overgrowth (ELO) step is." The Examiner approved the amendments and agreed to enter the amendments to claims 6-8 and 10-12 attached herewith.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 1 and 3-18, are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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